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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter (an original, first and joint inventor) which is claimed and for which a utility patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHODS FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING ISCHEMIC INJURY

was filed on July 8, 2003 (8.07.03) as a PCT Application No. PCT/US03/21828 and nationalized in the United States on January 10, 2005 (10.01.05) as Serial No. 10/521,496, bearing Attorney Docket No. 24862-501 NATL.

is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Appln.	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed	
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